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SUBJECT: SILVIO FRONDIZI FOUND DEAD

1. SUMMARY. SILVIO FRONDIZI, BROTHER OF EX-PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONDIZI, WAS FOUND DEAD WITHIN HOURS OF HAVING BEEN KIDNAPPED IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES ON SEP. 27. THE AAA (ARGENTINE ANTICOMMUNIST ALLIANCE), A RIGHT WING TERRORIST GROUP, CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ACT. RAUL LAGUZZI BECAME THE SECOND EX-RECTOR OF THE UBA TO BE GRANTED ASYLUM BY THE MEXICAN EMBASSY IN LESS THAN A WEEK. THE NEW ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW WAS APPROVED BY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WITHOUT MODIFICATION OVER THE PROTESTS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES. END SUMMARY

2. SILVIO FRONDIZI, BROTHER OF EX-PRESIDENT ARTURO FRONDIZI, WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HIS HOME IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES AT ABOUT 1400 HOURS ON SEP. 27 BY A GROUP OF AT LEAST EIGHT MEN. FRONDIZI'S WIFE WAS BEATEN AND HIS SON-IN-LAW SHOT TO DEATH AS THEY TRIED TO PREVENT THE KIDNAPPING. AT ABOUT 1800 FRONDIZI'S RIDDLED BODY WAS FOUND NEAR EZEIZA AIRPORT.
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3. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE AAA TOOK CREDIT FOR THE ACT AND CLAIMED FRONDIZI WAS A FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). FRONDIZI WAS A WELL-KNOWN LEFTIST (ARTURO FRONDIZI RECENTLY JOKINGLY DESCRIBED HIS BROTHER TO EMBOFFS AS "A BOOKWORM MARXIST"). HE HAD RECENTLY ACTED AS THE LAWYER FOR THE ERP GUERRILLAS CAPTURED DURING LAST MONTH'S ABORTIVE ATTACK ON THE CATAMARCA MILITARY BASE.

4. IN A RELATED INCIDENT, RAUL LAGUZZI, WHO UNTIL TWO WEEKS AGO WAS INTERIM RECTOR OF THE UBA, TOOK ASYLUM IN THE MEXICAN EMBASSY ON SEPT. 27 ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. LAGUZZI IS ON THE AAA'S LIST OF INTENDED VICTIMS. HIS FOUR MONTH OLD SON WAS RECENTLY KILLED WHEN THE LAGUZZIS' APARTMENT WAS BOMBED BY RIGHT-WING TERRORISTS. THE GOA PROTESTED THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN GRANTING ASYLUM IN A DIPLOMATIC NOTE STATING THAT THE CONDITIONS FOR ASYLUM HAD NOT BEEN MET. THIS IS AN EXACT REPETITION OF THE INCIDENT SEPT. 24 IN WHICH ANOTHER EX-RECTOR, RODOLFO PUIGGROS, WAS GRANTED ASYLUM BY THE MEXICAN EMBASSY.

5. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO TERRORISM, THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ON SEPT. 27 APPROVED THE NEW ANTI-SUBVERSION LAW WITHOUT MODIFICATION OVER THE PROTESTS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES, WHO FEAR IT MIGHT AT SOME POINT BE USED AGAINST THEM AS WELL AS AGAINST TERRORISTS.
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